

# WOULD RETAIN PRESENT NAME OF MT. MASSIVE

## Hundreds of Letters Protest Against Proposal to Call Great Colorado Peak After Dr. Henry Gannett.

Hundreds of letters written in protest against the plan of the United States geographic board to change the name of Mount Massive, near Leadville, to Mount Gannett, in honor of Dr. Henry Gannett, noted topographer and geographer, have been received within the last two weeks by James Grafton Rogers, Denver lawyer and head of the Colorado geographic board. Many prominent Leadville citizens are indignant at the suggestion to change the famous peak's name, and their protests have been supported by members of the Mountain club and by men and women in other sections of the state.

The Colorado Mining association has been asked by the Society of Leadville Pioneers to join with the people of Lake county in opposition to the proposed change and will bring what influence it can to secure a reversal of the ruling of the interior department.

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# AMERICANS KILLED BY GUNFIRE OF GERMANS

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 11.—Two Americans have been killed in the Avenue Georges Henri, Brussels, by German gunfire directed against British aeroplanes, according to the Echo Belge. The paper says that the American minister at Brussels is in possession of pieces of the projectiles and is conducting an investigation.

as a board remaining neutral in the controversy, has filed with the United States authorities a report of the general feeling on the subject throuthout the state and has recommended strongly that Mount Massive retain its present name.

"Dr. Gannett originally gave the peak its name," Mr. Rogers said this morning. "He was indefatigable in his work of surveying Rocky Mountain regions for the federal government, and it is only natural since his death that the United States geographic board should desire to commemorate his work by giving his name to some giant peak. But it is none the less true that to the general public Dr. Gannett is practically unknown, while the name that he gave the big mountain near Leadville has become a common, well-remembered word to thousands of residents of the state.

"The Colorado geographic board has recommended that the name of Mount Massive be retained because it is apparent that the public does not approve of any change and because we do not wish to see the same dissension that arose when the national board changed the name of Mount Tacoma to Mount Rainier.

"The United States geographic board

has no authority to change the name of a mountain peak, except that the board has full power to fix all mountain names on federal maps. And if the federal maps begin to carry Mount Massive as Mount Gannett the famous peak will surely become a hybrid thing and both names will stick."

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The Title Guaranty company, which has been located in the International Trust company building, is now in its new building at 1546 Glenarm street. The new quarters give ample space for the transaction of its business, and the structure is ornate and imposing.

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# Pioneers Plead for Mount's Old Name

The Society of Leadville Pioneers has adopted the following resolution and sent it to the interior department in protest against changing the name of Mount Massive to Mount Gannett:

"To us Mount Massive represents more than the attributes of any human entity. In the frontier days we washed its feet, gleaned a harvest of golden sand. Later we drove our steel into its rocky heart and wrested wealth from its concealment there. In decades past our campfires scattered natal incense o'er its breast. For many years our eyes have watched the sun chase shadows in the morn adown its rugged sides, and shadow follow sunshine to its utmost peak at close of day. In early times it was a landmark from afar to guide us to our cabin hearths. Our children and our children's children first learned its name from oft-told tales of our adventurous lives. God's acre, where our brothers and our loved ones sleep nestles within its keeping. Mount Massive is a name endeared to us by old associations and it's a heritage bequeathed to after generations of our kindred.

"Therefore we plead for the retention of its ancient name."